Vaccine Storage

Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine (Gray Cap) Ages 12+

Ultra-Cold Temperature Freezer



- -90.0°C to -60.0°C
- Can be stored for 12 months at ultra low temps



Thermal Shipping Container (DO NOT USE FOR STORAGE)



 Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine (Gray Cap) CANNOT be stored in the thermal shipping container

Freezer (DO NOT USE FOR STORAGE)



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Refrigerator



- 2.0°C to 8.0°C
- Store vaccine vials for up to 10 weeks



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Thawing



When removing from ultra-cold temperature freezer:

- DO NOT open vial trays or remove vials until ready for thawing or use.
- For same day use, thaw at 2.0°C to 8.0°C for 3 hours
 OR Thaw at room temperature for 30 minutes before using
- Store thawed vials at 2.0°C to 8.0°C (up to 10 weeks)



Vaccine



- Use 1 vial for every 6 recipients (6-dose vial)
- DO NOT dilute prior to use
- DO NOT keep vaccine at room temperature for longer than 12 hours
- Discard vial 12 hours after first puncture

Administration



- Draw 0.3mL of vaccine and inject intramuscularly (IM) in the deltoid muscle
- Second dose due a minimum of 21 days later
- Full FDA approval for ages 16+
- FDA EUA approval still for ages 12-15 years
- DO NOT administer the Pfizer adult formulation (Gray Cap) to children under 12 years

The information on the Full EUA Prescribing Information regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons.

